

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: MISHIMA et al

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Group:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 2, 1999

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of this application and prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Page 38, renumber claims 16 - 18 as claims 15 - 17, respectively.

Claim 16, (renumbered as 15), line 1, delete "15" and insert --14--.

Claim 17, (renumbered as 16), line 1, delete "15" and insert --14--.

Claim 18, (renumbered as 17), line 1, delete "15" and insert --14--.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments are respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits of this application.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37